

Referred to Messrs. Seidenstricker, Giles, Risteau, Owens and Poultney.

Mr. Giles asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the Book concern of the Methodist Protestant Church;

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Spencer asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the representatives of Susan Prior;

Read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Giles,

Ordered, That the joint committee on the library, be instructed to ascertain if it be practicable, to obtain the portraits of the different Governors of this State, and the full length likeness of one of its early founders, which are now placed in the Assembly rooms, in this city, in order to remove the same to the Executive chamber, and if so, at what cost, and what would be the expense of procuring plain and substantial frames for the same.

Mr. Mason asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, an act to allow John Newcomer, late sheriff and collector for Washington county, further time to complete his collections;

Referred to Messrs. Mason, Byer and Newcomer.

Also, leave to introduce a bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Washington county, to pay a certain sum of money to Robert Catron;

Referred to Messrs. Mason, Byer and Kepler.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote taken yesterday, on the order appointing a select committee of seven, to investigate the affairs of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Long, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported favorably on the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act to repeal the 8th section of an act entitled, an act to establish Magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at December session 1835, chapter 201, so far as the same relates to Kent county;

Which was read the second time by special order, passed, and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Tuck, from the same committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal part of a supplement to the act entitled, an act to define and enlarge the powers of courts of equity;

Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Le Grand, chairman of the committee on corporations, reported the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act to